AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The following number of medical posts in the para-Military Forces are lying vacant:—

BSF	:	69
CRPF	:	105
ITBP	:	40
CISF	:	7
Assam Rifles	:	235

BSF and ITBP are taking action to fill up the vacancies from the lists of candidates approved by the Government. CRPF are taking action to fill up 59 vacancies from the list of candidates approved by Government and 4 vacancies by promotion. Remaining 42 vacancies are proposed to be filled through direct recruitment by a fresh selection.

The posts in CISF and Assam Rifles are included in the Central Health Services and the Vacancies are continuing because the selected candidates are reluctant to join these posts. The Union Public Service Commission are conducting a special recruitment for filling 200 posts of medical officers in Assam Rifles. Remaining 35 vacancies are proposed to be filled up by posting of doctors from the Central Health Service.

Amendment of Criminal Procedure Code

2099. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to amend the "Criminal Procedure Code"; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Code of Cirminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 1988 which was introducted in the Lok Sabha on 13-5-1988, lapsed on dissolution of the Lok Sabha. The question of undertaking legislation on the lines of the lapsed Bill with certain modifications is engaging the attention of the Government.

Three tier strategy to tackle Kashmir problem

2100. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS to be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have envolved a 3-tier strategy to tackle the Kashmir-militants problem, continuing the security offensive against secessionists with a fresh move to woo them to give up militancy by offering them an economic package for employment and development;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c) The Government is continuing with the strong pressure against the terrorists and an effective vigil on the border to contain the infiltration/exfiltration.

For increasing interaction with the people in the State, a State Advisory Council has been recently constituted. Efforts are also continuing to set up in the Valley District Advisory Groups which are already functioning in Jammu region.

A meeting of the leaders of political parties and prominent personalities of the State was held on 13th November 1991. The consultative Committee of the Home Ministry also exclusively discussed the situation in Jammu and Kashmir in its meeting held on 13th December, 1991. The National Integration Council on 31st December, 1991 and all party conference on 10th February, 1992 also deliberated on the situation in Jammu and Kashmir.

Detention of Editor of 'Tamil Nation'

2101. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :
SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Mr. Sivanayagam, Editor "Tamil Nation" Magazine has been detained in Tamil Nadu under N.S.A; and

(b) if so, whether Government have received any representation from Jurists and intellectuals to release him?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government had received representations from various quarters in this regard.

Power to Security Forces in Jammu and Kashmir

2102. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to give security forces in Jammu and Kashmir the power of hot pursuit in dealing with terrorists and destroying training camps in Pak-occupied Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Government is committed to the letter and spirit of the Shimla Agreement.

Bangladeshi Nationals in the Country

2103. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of unchecked infilteration of Bangladeshi nationals into India;

(b) if so, the number of illegal Bangladeshi nationals in different parts of the country as on 31st January, 1992, and

(c) the measures Government propose to take to check the infilteration and deport such illegal migrants back to Bangladesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Since most of the Bangladeshi nationals enter surreptitiously and go underground, it is not possible to determine how many such persons are living in India.

(c) Various measures have been taken to takcle the problem including intensification of patrolling by B.S.F. and other agencies. As and when infiltrators are intercepted, they are pushed back to Bangladesh. Border roads are being constructed for better communications. Mobile Task Force have been constituted for detection of infiltrators. Moreover, the State Governments have standing instructions to expel/push back Bangladeshi infiltrators as soon as they are detected. The State Governments have also powers to prosecute them under the Foreigners Act, 1946.

कमजोर वर्गों के लोगों की हत्या

2104. **श्री राम नरेश यादव** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश के किन-किन क्षेत्रों में दंगों/आपसी रंजिश (वैयक्तिक दुश्मनी) के कारण कमजोर वर्गों/अनुसूचित जातियों से संबंधित व्यक्तियों तथा आदिवासियों की हत्या हुई है;

(ख) क्या राज्य सरकार द्वारा कमजोर वर्गों के व्यक्तियों को सहायता प्रदान किए जाने के मामले में कोई भेद-भाव बरता जाता है; यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण है; और

(ग) इन लोगों के उत्थान के लिए क्या निर्देश जारी किये गए हैं?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम॰एम॰ जैकब) : (क) से (ग) भारत के संविधान की सातवीं अनुसूची के अनुसार, "लोक व्यवस्था" और "पुलिस" राज्य की विषय सूची में है। प्रश्न में पूछे गए अपराध सहित, अपराधों को दर्ज करना, उसकी जांच करना, उसका पता लगाने की जिम्मेदारी, राज्य सरकारों/संघ शासित क्षेत्र के प्रशासनों की है। राज्यों के उन क्षेत्रों के संबंध में, जहां आतंकवादी गतिविधियों/आपसी दुश्मनी के कारण, कमजोर वर्गों/अनुसूचित जाति और जनजाति के व्यक्ति मारे गए, उनकी सूचना का केन्द्रीय एजेन्सियों द्वारा अलग से प्रबोधन और संकलन नहीं किया जाता है।

प्रभावित व्यक्तियों को मुआवजे की राशि का भुगतान उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा किया जाना था। कमजोर वर्गों के व्यक्तियों को किए गए भुगतान में हुई किसी प्रकार के भेदभाव की केन्द्र सरकार को जानकारी नहीं है। इन